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11. (C) Embassy delivered reftel demarche as a nonpaper, seeking support for reporting Iran to the UN Security Council, to MFA director of UN affairs Michelle Cohen on January 20 (as soon as we received the official Spanish language version of the points). Cohen on January 25 informed us she had forwarded a memo to MFA general coordinator (chief of staff) Jose Trullols, recommending that the Dominican Republic support the US position. We informed Cohen that the issue was expected to come up for a vote in the IAEA Board on February 2, and she undertook to press for a decision and appropriate instructions in the shortest possible time.

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